

In the Specification

Please delete paragraph 001 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

[001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____
_____]] 10,696,968, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COBOL TO PROVIDE
SHARED MEMORY AND MEMORY AND MESSAGE QUEUES, inventor Joseph G.
Laura, filed on even date herewith, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____
_____]] 10/697,417, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASYNCHRONOUS
PROCESSING IN COBOL, inventor Joseph G. Laura, filed on even date herewith, and
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 10/696,828, entitled
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING IN COBOL, inventor
Joseph G. Laura, filed on even date herewith, all of which are incorporated herein by
reference for all purposes.